

# ECKMAN NEARLY WON GAME FOR ROANOKE

## Drove Cowan Out of Game, and Pierce Had to Catch--Johnny Verbout's Good Pitching and Timely Hitting Made Victory Possible Despite Decision of Umpire.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE**  
**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
Richmond, 6; Roanoke, 5.  
Norfolk, 5; Lynchburg, 2.  
Petersburg, 5; Danville, 1.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.
Norfolk	30	10	.750	.457
Roanoke	23	17	.575	.508
Richmond	21	18	.538	.474
Petersburg	17	22	.436	.513
Lynchburg	15	25	.375	.444
Danville	13	27	.325	.541

**WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.**  
Roanoke at Richmond.  
Danville at Petersburg.  
Lynchburg at Norfolk.

**BY GUS MALBERT.**

Richmond won the first game of the series with Roanoke yesterday by out-battling the visitors, though the game, which should have been on ice in the early stages, came very near getting away when the visitors managed to tie it up in their half of the ninth. The Colts came back strong, however, and two hits, with a sacrifice, brought the winning tally with only one out, the contest ending 6 to 5.

It was not the best game of ball played here this season, and in the earlier stages took on a wearisome, draggy hue, but it was exciting enough to draw the crowd, which howled, and Eckman was doing the umpiring, and was getting along famously until the sixth inning. Then he missed one on Cowan, calling a strike which was obviously way off. Scrap took the hit from the crowd, which howled, and the result was that he was fined and put out of the game. What he said is not known, but it was sufficient to arouse the ire of the umpire.

Pierce Had to Catch.

Jimmie Sullivan had started in to do the windup work, but in the first inning one of Johnny Verbout's benders bent a little too quickly and got him on the shin bone, forcing him to retire. Truck Egan is sick, and Cowan was on second. Sullivan's retirement made it necessary to bring George back of the plate, and Rapp was sent to second. As stated before, it worked well until Cowan's removal. Sullivan could not go back in the game, and as he and Cowan form the catching staff, things looked badly. A conference was held on the bench in order to find a volunteer brave enough to do the job. Cy Pierce offered to be the Bullseye. He worked but two innings, and it was not his fault that the score was tied.

In fact, Cy made it possible for the game to be won. He started off in the ninth with the hit which counted, and he scored the winning run for the Colts, long after many thought it impossible for the locals to win. All in all, it was Pierce's day, and he made the most of it. It was Shaughnessy ever had a chance to win he had it yesterday, for it was logically the weakest team which Richmond has had on the diamond in many moons, and added to it all is the fact that Martin's sore finger is not well, and is giving him considerable trouble.

Sun Helped Roanoke.

Really and truly the winning run is directly attributable to the sun. Ecker's error gave Shaughnessy a life, and he took advantage of Pierce, stealing second. Presently hit an easy roller to Martin, which was held.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Baker, 3b	1	0	0	0
Wallace, 1b	1	0	0	0
McCahey, 2b	1	0	0	0
Martin, 3b	1	0	0	0
Mathis, 1b	1	0	0	0
Cowan, 2b	1	0	0	0
Pierce, 3b	1	0	0	0
Rapp, 2b	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Verbout, 3b	1	0	0	0

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Shaugnessy, 1b	1	0	0	0
Presley, 1b	1	0	0	0
Holland, 1b	1	0	0	0
Mahy, 1b	1	0	0	0
Sheldre, 1b	1	0	0	0
Sheldre, 1b	1	0	0	0
Cefalu, 1b	1	0	0	0
Shaugnessy, 1b	1	0	0	0
Edfrd, 1b	1	0	0	0
Draper, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Cowan, 2b	1	0	0	0
Pierce, 3b	1	0	0	0
Rapp, 2b	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Verbout, 3b	1	0	0	0

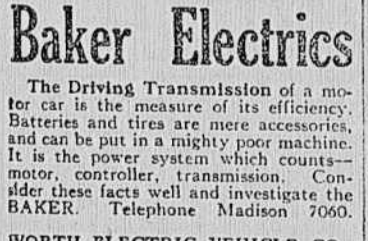


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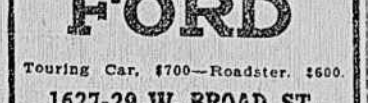
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# BROOKLYN FALLS TO FIND FEULBACH

## Chicago Nationals Win From Superbas By Score of 4 to 1.

**TIE IS BROKEN IN SIXTH**  
Hoifman Hit Behind Ear by Ball and Is Rendered Unconscious.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Reubach was too much for Brooklyn to-day, and Chicago defeated the visitors 4 to 1. A base on balls, an error, two force-outs, a double and single broke a tie game. Hoifman, of Chicago, was hit behind the ear by a ball thrown by Myers, of the Brooklyn, with the result being, and rendered unconscious. Score: Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Sheek'd, 1b	1	0	0	0
Schulte, 1b	1	0	0	0
Archer, 1b	1	0	0	0
St. Zimman, 1b	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 1b	1	0	0	0
Thicker, 1b	1	0	0	0
Kaiser, 1b	1	0	0	0
Kling, 1b	1	0	0	0
Reubach, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Kling, 1b	1	0	0	0
Reubach, 1b	1	0	0	0

# GIANTS WIN 11-INNING GAME

Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—New York to-day defeated Pittsburg in eleven innings, the score being 4 to 3. Brice well scored the winning run on a fumble by Miller. The game was bitterly contested all the way. New York tied in the ninth, but fumbled by Wilson helping them along. Score: New York, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Carey, 1b	1	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b	1	0	0	0
Byrne, 1b	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	0
Hunter, 1b	1	0	0	0
Wilson, 1b	1	0	0	0
Gibson, 1b	1	0	0	0
Gannitz, 1b	1	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b	1	0	0	0
Ferry, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Gannitz, 1b	1	0	0	0
Flynn, 1b	1	0	0	0
Ferry, 1b	1	0	0	0

# TWO PITCHERS HIT HARD

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8.—Philadelphia hit Promme and Smith hard to-day and won 5 to 4. Moore was effective in all but the sixth inning, when, with two men on bases, Hoblitzel drove a home run to the center field fence. The decisive play was a sacrifice fly for disarming. Downey retired after being spiked by Welchione in the third inning. Score: Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Walsh, 1b	1	0	0	0
Paskert, 1b	1	0	0	0
Lehr, 1b	1	0	0	0
Lehr, 1b	1	0	0	0
Maerke, 1b	1	0	0	0
Ludus, 1b	1	0	0	0
Welchione, 1b	1	0	0	0
Doonan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Moore, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Ludus, 1b	1	0	0	0
Welchione, 1b	1	0	0	0
Doonan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Moore, 1b	1	0	0	0

# VICTORY FOR ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—St. Louis defeated Boston to-day 4 to 2. Harmon was effective with n on on the bases. Curtis was knocked off the mound in the third, and Brown, who replaced him, was effective. Score: St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Sweeney, 1b	1	0	0	0
Tenny, 1b	1	0	0	0
Harmon, 1b	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	0	0	0
Ington, 1b	1	0	0	0
Doane, 1b	1	0	0	0
Collins, 1b	1	0	0	0
Graham, 1b	1	0	0	0
Curtis, 1b	1	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Collins, 1b	1	0	0	0
Graham, 1b	1	0	0	0
Curtis, 1b	1	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	1	0	0	0



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# DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**NATIONAL**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.	28	17	.622	.684
New York, 4; Pittsburg, 3 (ten innings).	25	15	.617	.410
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.	25	15	.617	.410
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 4.	25	15	.617	.410

**AMERICAN**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.
Cleveland, 2; Washington, 4.	26	17	.605	.678
Chicago, 7; New York, 2.	27	17	.614	.687
St. Louis, 11; Boston, 5.	27	17	.614	.687
Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 3.	27	17	.614	.687

# MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE WON BY BILLY PAPKE

In Fast and Furious Fighting, England's Champion, Jim Sullivan, Is Defeated by American. Contest for \$10,000 and Side Bet.

London, June 8.—Billy Papke, the American middleweight, to-night took the measure of Jim Sullivan, the middleweight champion of England, in nine rounds of fast and furious fighting. Again it was the fighter-against the boxer, and the fighter won with ease.

The contest was for the middleweight championship of the world, a purse of \$10,000, and a side bet. It was pulled off under the management of Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter. In Palladium, one of London's noted music halls, before a large crowd.

Throughout the fight, it was a swinging one. Sullivan proved the cleverer at long range work, but Papke excelled at infighting. There was much clinching and hitting in the clinches, and the referee, Eugene Corri, was compelled to remain in the ring, having difficulty at times in separating the men. He warned Papke twice.

# POOL'S PITCHING PROVES PUZZLING

Tars Overcome Early Lead of Shoemakers and Win by 5 to 2 Score.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., June 8.—When the Shoemakers spilled two runs over the platter in the second, and shut out the Tars for five innings, it looked as if the leaders were in for a small sized drubbing, but in the sixth Block shaved a three-bagger to left with two men on, and with the opener to-day, 5 to 2. Two more runs came in the seventh, but the game was already in the cooler.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Keating, 1b	1	0	0	0
Morrison, 1b	1	0	0	0
Howdell, 1b	1	0	0	0
McDonald, 1b	1	0	0	0
Stonksdale, 1b	1	0	0	0
Grebs, 1b	1	0	0	0
Phelan, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Phelan, 1b	1	0	0	0



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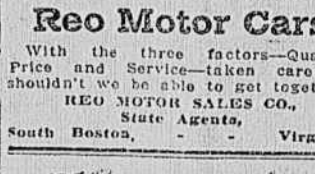
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# WHITE SOX TAKE FIRST OF SERIES

## Chicago Americans Defeat New York by Score of 7 to 2.

**WALSH VERY EFFECTIVE**  
Victory Is First for Visitors With Ford in Box for Highlanders.

New York, June 8.—The Chicago White Sox took the opening game of the series from the Highlanders to-day. The Sox, in scoring their first victory over Russell Ford, Walsh, for the visitors, was remarkably effective, and struck out twelve men. Shortstop Corhan, of Chicago, had to retire from the contest after being hit on the head by one of Ford's shots. Score: Chicago, 7; New York, 2.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
McIntire, 1b	1	0	0	0
Lord, 1b	1	0	0	0
Calhan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Bodie, 1b	1	0	0	0
Zeldner, 1b	1	0	0	0
Washburn, 1b	1	0	0	0
Corhan, 1b	1	0	0	0
White, 1b	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b	1	0	0	0

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Corhan, 1b	1	0	0	0
White, 1b	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Walsh, 1b	1	0	0	0

# CICOTTE KNOCKED OUT

Boston, Mass., June 8.—Aided by a succession of errors, St. Louis won from Boston to-day 11 to 1. The visitors drove Cicotte from the box in the fourth inning. Score: St. Louis, 11; Boston, 1.

**ABOVE**

Player	W	L	P	C
Shotton, 1b	1	0	0	0
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Melton, 1b	1	0	0	0
Wagner, 1b	1	0	0	0
Hogan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Clarke, 1b	1	0	0	0
Rowan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Lake, 1b	1	0	0	0
Powell, 1b	1	0	0	0

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